

**MINUTES OF THE
Georgia State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language
Pathology and Audiology
July 19, 2004**

The Georgia State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology met Monday, July 19, 2004 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. The Board meeting was called to order with the following members present:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Albert R. De Chicchis, Ph.D., Chair
Kaye Williams Hill
Winn Hill, Vice Chair
Yvonne McNeil

MEMBERS ABSENT

Alan B. Whitehouse, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT

Lee Tracy, Executive Director
Beverly Cobb, Applications Specialist
Dena Kirkman, Board Secretary

GUESTS

Tachunta Thomas, Assistant Director PLB

CALL TO ORDER –Albert R. De Chicchis, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion, W. Hill, seconded, K. Hill, and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and investigations. Voting in favor of the motion was De Chicchis. The Board **concluded** **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

OPEN SESSION

MINUTES

Motion W. Hill, seconded McNeil and motion carried to approve the minutes of the June 2, 2004 meeting.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

Lee Tracy presented the draft of a letter addressed to Mollie Fleeman, Division Director, asking her to reconsider its request to change the current licensure expiration date of March 31 of odd years to December 31 of even years. The impact on the December

workload of staff handling renewals should be minimal due to there being approximately 3500 licensees which is a small group.

MISCELLANEOUS

Motion McNeil, seconded K. Hill and motion carried, to use letter drafted by Lee Tracy asking Mollie Fleeman to reconsider the request to change the current licensure expiration date of March 31 of odd years to December 31 of even years.

McNeil and W. Hill reported on the statistical interpretation of licensure requirements received from other states for the purpose of determining which states have compatible licensure requirements with Georgia for Endorsement of applicants.

CORRESPONDENCE

Letter received from Andy Margrow, Children's Therapy Works, requesting a letter of endorsement for change in the Georgia State Medicaid policy that imposes restriction of employment opportunities to Speech Language Pathologists seeking Paid Clinical Experience and/or CFY requirements in the State of Georgia. Letter to be sent in response.

Correspondence received from Kenneth Pollard, Pollard Professional Hearing Services asking the Board to review the enclosed advertisement as to its legality in Georgia. A phone call from the chair will be placed with a letter to follow.

Fax received from Loretta Johnson requesting approval of a continuing education seminar titled "Oppositional Defiant Disorder. The Board determined that the seminar was not directly related to the scope of practice and the seminar was not approved. Letter to be sent in response.

Fax received from Laurie W. Hill, CCC-SLP, requesting clarification that the word "setting" is not limited to mean "building" and that it can be interpreted to mean "setting" as in education setting whereby the pediatric caseload of the licensed SLP is contained within the bounds of one public school system. The Board responded "No" to the school system wording. Letter to be sent in response.

APPLICATIONS

Motion K. Hill, seconded W. Hill, and motion carried, to accept the recommendations on applications.

ASHA

Carol Irvin	Approved	Diana Lescano	Approved
Katy Oubs	Approved	Jocelyn Powell	Approved
Albert Turri	Denied		

EXAMS

Jason Amos	Pending	Tamara Anderson	Approved
Skye Besier	Approved	Kimberly Bryant	Approved
Jennifer Chastain	Approved	Natalie Collier	Pending
J. Colleen Cook	Approved	Michael Crosby	Approved

Samantha Dotzler	Approved
Christina Fry	Approved
Keisha Galmon	Approved
Jessica Gordon	Approved
Kimberly Harmon	Approved
Dedra Hillsman	Approved
Arnetta Kaleto	Approved
Casie Keaton	Approved
Meredith Kuh	Approved
Renee McAdams	Approved
Christina Meredith	Approved
Janice Parmer	Approved
Monica Peters	Pending
Larisa Prosser	Denied
Louise Sheldon	Approved
Carmen Sturdivant	Approved
Andrea Thompson	Approved
Joy Vivian	Approved
Delan Williams	Denied
Laura Wilson	Approved
Amanda Zito	Approved

Elizabeth Eldridge	Approved
Alisha Gaines	Approved
Dana Gibson	Approved
Julia Gordon	Approved
Joy Harvey	Approved
Kristy Joaquin	Approved
Kerri Kangeter	Approved
Jade Kelly	Approved
Mandi Langlanais	Approved
Ereka McNeil	Approved
Patricia Owens	Approved
Laura Pell	Pending
Carissa Portone	Approved
Stephanie Sanders	Approved
Desire Stokes	Approved
Michelle Timmerman	Approved
Tankiea Thompson	Approved
Stephanie Washington	Approved
Katherine Wrobel	Approved
Christine Zane	Approved

REINSTATEMENT

Belinda Cesari	Approved
Lisa Hernandez	Approved
Ann McGuire	Approved
Navneet Zyon	Approved

Debra Dwight	Denied
Janice Jackson	Approved
Ellen Williams	Approved

ENDORSEMENT

Rose Jones-Grant	Approved
Sarah Newton	Approved
Kathleen Brunner	Approved

Laurie Kapusta	Approved
Stephanie Philippe-Ratway	Approved

RULE WAIVER

Holly McGahey	Denied
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CEU PROVIDER

Restore Therapy Services	Approved
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COGNIZANT'S/INVESTIGATIONS REPORT

John Scott Riley	Quarterly report received. In compliance with Consent Order.
SLPA040014	CEU's in Ethics received. In compliance with Private Consent Order.
SLPA030032	CEU's in Ethics received. In compliance with Private Consent Order.
SLPA030031	CEU's in Ethics received. In compliance with Private Consent Order.

SLPA030024	CEU's in Ethics received. In compliance with Private Consent Order.
SLPA040006	CEU's in Ethics received. In compliance with Private Consent Order.
SLPA030034	Recommends licensee must attend an Ethics course in order to obtain the remaining half hour needed to be in compliance with Private Consent Order.
SLPA040016	Recommends contacting Office of Regulatory Services to see if complaint has been made.
SLPA040012	Recommends contacting complaint for more information.

Motion K. Hill, seconded McNeil and motion carried, to accept the recommendations and report of the Cognizant.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion K. Hill, seconded W. Hill and motion carried to adjourn the meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Albert R. De Chicchis, Chair
GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS FOR SPEECH-
LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY
AND AUDIOLOGY

Mollie L. Fleeman, Division Director
PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS
DIVISION

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